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SUBJECT: US CONTRIBUTION TO UNRWA

1. LEGISLATIVE SITUATION ON USG FY 1975 CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNRWA:

A. CONTINUING RESOLUTION (CR). LATE IN SENATE DEBATE ON CR APPROPRIATION, SENATOR INOUE INTRODUCED AMENDMENT PROVIDING ADDITIONAL DOLS 10 MILLION FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES. SINCE AUTHORIZATION PORTION CR ALREADY COMPLETED, INOUE SUGGESTED MONEY BE DISBURSED UNDER AUTHORITY IN MIGRATION AND REFUGEE ACT OF 1952. CR IS NOW LAW AND THIS MONEY IS AVAILABLE. HOWEVER, AS A PRACTICAL MATTER, UNDER CR REGULAR USG FY 1975 CONTRIBUTION TO UNRWA MUST BE SAME AMOUNT AND KIND AS IN FY 1974; INCLUDING DOLS 8.9 MILLION IN EXTREMELY SCARCE COMMODITIES. ACCORDINGLY, DOLS 10 MILLION WILL PROVIDE ONLY SMALL ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF CASH UNTIL PASSAGE OF FY 1975 FAA APPROPRIATION, INCLUDING REQUEST FOR REGULAR

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UNRWA CONTRIBUTION ENTIRELY IN CASH.

B. FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATION. AUTHORIZATION PORTION FOREIGN AID LEGISLATION, NOW COMPLETED, CONTAINS AUTHORIZATION TO THE PRESIDENT TO EARMARK FOR UNRWA DOLS 6 MILLION FROM SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FUND IF HE DETERMINES THAT A NUMBER OF OTHER COUNTRIES ARE CONTRIBUTING THEIR FAIR SHARE. AUTHORIZATION ALSO CONTAINS REGULAR CONTRIBUTION OF DOLS 23.2 MILLION ENTIRELY IN CASH UNDER, AS USUAL, VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS SECTION OF BILL.

2. THERE IS THUS POSSIBILITY THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE REGULAR CONTRIBUTION OF DOLS 23.2 MILLION, AND TOTAL SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF DOLS 16 MILLION, TO UNRWA IN FY RPT FY 1975. HOWEVER, IN DISCUSSING THIS WITH UNRWA, EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE SURE AGENCY, PARTICULARLY MCILHENNEY (WHO WILL ALREADY HAVE BEEN BRIEFED ON THIS HERE) AND RENNIE, CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THAT BOTH THE DOLS 6 MILLION AND THE REGULAR CONTRIBUTION ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPROPRIATIONS PROCESS.

3. ON BASIS OF FOREGOING, AND OUR CONDITIONAL PLEDGE FOR CY RPT CY 1975, TOTAL OF USG CONTRIBUTIONS MIGHT RPT MIGHT BE DOLS 40.94 MILLION IN THAT YEAR. WE EMPHASIZE, HOWEVER, THAT THIS SUM IS CONTINGENT NOT ONLY ON UNCERTAINTIES PARA 2 ABOVE, BUT ALSO ON CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON FY RPT FY 1976 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION. KISSINGER

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